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- 1. PROPOSED ARRIVAL AND DEPARTURE TIMES (PAR 1 REFTEL) ARE ENTIRELY AGREEABLE TO JORDANIANS. SINCE FLYING TIME TO LOD IS NORMALLY 40-50 MINUTES, WE PRESUME THAT PLUS FACT THAT JORDAN TIME IS ZULU PLUS TWO WILL BE TAKEN INTO ACCOUNT IN CALCULATING ARRIVAL IN ISRAEL.
- 2. JORDAN PRIME MINISTER RIFAI PROPOSES TALKS AND DINNER EVENING OCTOBER 11, WITH TALKS CONTINUING MORNING OCTOBER 12. WISHED ME TO REMIND SECRETARY THAT, AS IN CASE DECEMBER 1973 TRIP, LOCAL PROTOCOL WOULD NOT CALL FOR HONOR GUARD FOR AFTER DARK ARRIVAL, BUT SUCH WOULD BE PRESENT ON DEPARTURE IN DAYLIGHT AT 18:00, OCTOBER 12.

I ASSURED RIFAI SECRETARY UNDERSTOOD THIS POINT. FULL DETAILS OF SCHEDULE AND TIMES WILL BE PROVIDED AS SOON AS WORKED OUT

3. PRIME MINISTER VERY PLEASED HAVE SECRETARY VISIT PETRA. PLAN TO HAVE HIM HELICOPTER DOWN, HAVE SECRET

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LUNCH OCTOBER 12 AT PETRA GUEST HOUSE, VISIT CITY AND

HELICOPTER BACK TO AMMAN. ALTERNATIVE OF DRIVING DOUBLES TRAVEL TIME AND WOULD REQUIRE HIGH SPPED MOTORCADE OVER SOME DIFFICULT ROADS. WILL PRESUME HELICOPTER AGREEABLE UNLESS OTHERWISE INFORMED.

4. ANNOUNCEMENT FOR NOON SEPTEMBER 30 ENTIRELY AGREEABLE. JORDANIANS PLAN PARALLEL STATEMENT AT 18:00 LOCAL SAME DATE. PLEASE KEEP US INFORMED OF ANY CHANGES SUBSTANCE OR TIMING ANNOUNCEMENT TO ENSURE COORDINATION WITH GOJ. PICKERING

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